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Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

Please associate this Declaration with the application as filed on August 21, 2000 and assigned serial number 09/642,160.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
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